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**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (thrice amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to nucleobases 70 through 163, nucleobases 397 through 416, nucleobases 506 through 525, nucleobases 594 through 613, nucleobases 644 through 704, nucleobases 732 through 751, nucleobases 760 through 779, nucleobases 907 through 926, nucleobases 1399 through 1418, nucleobases 1726 through 1745 of a coding region, nucleobases 2084 through 2103 of a stop codon region or nucleobases 2108 through 2258, nucleobases 2281 through 2300, nucleobases 2327 through 2388, nucleobases 2468 through 2646, nucleobases 2655 through 2674, or nucleobases 2738 through 2757 of a 3'-untranslated region of a nucleic acid molecule encoding HKR1 of SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with one of said regions and inhibits the expression of HKR1.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 4-10 and 12-15 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1, 2, 4-10 and 12-15 have been rejected. Claim 1 has been amended. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of these amendments and the following remarks.